



TROPICAL CYCLONE BULLETIN NO. 9

Typhoon "KIKO" (CHANTHU)

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TYPHOON "KIKO" MAINTAINS ITS STRENGTH AS IT MOVE WEST NORTHWESTWARD OVER THE PHILIPPINE SEA EAST OF NORTHERN AURORA TOWARDS EXTREME NORTHERN LUZON.	
Location of Center (10:00 PM)	
The center of the eye of Typhoon "KIKO" was located based on all available data including those from Daet Doppler Weather Radar at 435 km East of Baler, Aurora or 370 km East of Casiguran, Aurora (16.2°N, 125.6°E)	
Intensity	
Maximum sustained winds of 195 km/h near the center, gustiness of up to 240 km/h , and central pressure of 930 hPa	
Present Movement	
West Northwestward at 20 km/h	
Extent of Tropical Cyclone Winds	Strong winds or higher extend outwards up to 200 km from the center
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TRACK AND INTENSITY FORECAST						
Date and Time	Center Position			Intensity		Movement dir. and speed (km/h)
	Lat. (°N)	Lon. (°E)	Location	MSW (km/h)	Cat.	
12-Hour Forecast 8:00 AM 10 September 2021	17.2	124.3	275 km East of Tuguegarao City, Cagayan	195	TY	NW 20
24-Hour Forecast 8:00 PM 10 September 2021	18.9	123.1	175 km East Southeast of Calayan, Cagayan	185	TY	NW 20
36-Hour Forecast 8:00 AM 11 September 2021	20.8	122.3	Over the coastal waters of Itbayat, Batanes	185	TY	NNW 20
48-Hour Forecast 8:00 PM 11 September 2021	22.2	122.0	155 km North of Itbayat, Batanes	185	TY	NNW 15
60-Hour Forecast 8:00 AM 12 September 2021	24.0	121.9	355 km North of Itbayat, Batanes	185	TY	N 15
72-Hour Forecast 8:00 PM 12 September 2021	25.8	122.2	560 km North of Itbayat, Batanes (outside the PAR)	175	TY	N 15
96-Hour Forecast 8:00 PM 13 September 2021	29.3	123.3	955 km North of Extreme Northern Luzon (outside the PAR)	165	TY	NE 15

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TROPICAL CYCLONE WIND SIGNALS IN EFFECT			
TCWS No.	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao
2 (Damaging gale-force to storm-force winds prevailing or expected within 24 hours)	The northeastern portion of mainland Cagayan (Santa Ana, Gonzaga, Santa Teresita, Lal-Lo, Buguey, Gattaran, Baggao), and the eastern portion of Babuyan Islands (Camiguin Is., Didicas Is., Pamuktan Is., and Babuyan Is.)	-	-
1 (Strong winds prevailing or expected within 36 hours)	Batanes, the rest of mainland Cagayan, the rest of Babuyan Islands, the northeastern portion of Apayao (Luna, Pudtol, Flora, Santa Marcela), and the eastern portion of Isabela (Divilacan, Palanan, Maconacon, San Pablo, Santa Maria, Tumaui, Cabagan, San Mariano, Ilagan City, Dinapigue)	-	-



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HAZARDS AFFECTING LAND AREAS
<p>Heavy Rainfall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tomorrow afternoon through Saturday evening, heavy to intense with at times torrential rains due to the typhoon may be experienced over Cagayan including Babuyan Islands, Batanes, and northern Isabela. Moderate to heavy with at times intense rains may be experienced over the rest of Isabela, the northern portion of Aurora, Ilocos Norte, and Apayao. • Under these conditions, scattered to widespread flooding (including flash floods) and rain-induced landslides are possible especially in areas that are highly or very highly susceptible to these hazard as identified in hazard maps. <p>Severe Winds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winds reaching gale to storm force in strength will be experienced within any of the areas where Tropical Cyclone Wind Signal #2 is in effect during the passage of the typhoon. This may result to light to moderate damage to structures and vegetation. • Winds reaching strong breeze to near gale in strength (i.e, strong winds) with occasional gusts will be experienced within any of the areas where Tropical Cyclone Wind Signal (TCWS) #1 is in effect. This may result to up to very light damage to structures and vegetation. • It must be noted that as the typhoon progresses towards Extreme Northern Luzon, higher wind signals will be hoisted in some localities within Northern Luzon. • Based on the latest track and intensity forecast, TCWS #4 remains the highest wind signal that will be hoisted for this typhoon. <p>Coastal Inundation</p> <p>A moderate risk of storm surge reaching 1.0 to 2.0 m in height may occur in the next 48 hours. Rising sea water along with the high waves from the shore line moving inland may cause flooding in the low-lying coastal localities of Batanes, Cagayan including Babuyan Islands, and Isabela.</p>
HAZARDS AFFECTING COASTAL WATERS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the next 24 hours, rough to high seas (2.5 to 6.0 m) will be experienced over the seaboard of areas where TCWS is in effect. Sea travel is risky for all types of sea vessels. Mariners are advised to remain in port or take shelter in port until winds and waves subside. • Moderate to rough seas (1.2 to 3.0 m) will be experienced over the eastern seaboard of Central and Southern Luzon. Sea travel is risky for those using small seacrafts. Mariners are advised to take precautionary measures when venturing out to sea and, if possible, avoid navigating in these conditions.
TRACK AND INTENSITY OUTLOOK
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Typhoon “KIKO” is forecast to move generally northwestward in the next 24 hours towards the Babuyan Islands-Batanes area. On the forecast track, the typhoon is forecast to pass very close to northeastern Cagayan tomorrow afternoon or evening. Afterwards, the typhoon may cross the vicinity of Babuyan Islands and Batanes or pass within their coastal waters from tomorrow evening until Saturday afternoon. The typhoon will be moving generally north northwestward during this period. • Though the recent track forecasts of “KIKO” is now shifting northward, the possibility of landfall over the northeastern portion of Cagayan is not yet ruled, considering the generally west northwestward movement of the typhoon over the past 12 hours. As such, the public is advised to continue monitoring for possible changes in the track forecast in the succeeding bulletins. • After passing in the vicinity of Extreme Northern Luzon, “KIKO” is forecast to turn northward on Sunday and may make landfall in the vicinity of eastern Taiwan or pass within its coastal waters. The typhoon is forecast to exit the Philippine Area of Responsibility on Sunday afternoon or evening. Outside the PAR, the typhoon will turn north northeastward over the East China Sea. • Typhoon “KIKO” is forecast to slightly weaken to around 185 km/h within the next 12 hours and maintain that intensity as it moves over Extreme Northern Luzon. Further weakening will begin on Sunday as the typhoon grazes Taiwan and interacts with its rugged terrain. Nevertheless, “KIKO” will remain a very strong typhoon throughout its passage of Extreme Northern Luzon and will remain within typhoon category throughout the forecast period.

Considering these developments, the public and disaster risk reduction and management offices concerned are advised to take all necessary measures to protect life and property. Persons living in areas identified to be highly or very highly susceptible to these hazards are advised to follow evacuation and other instructions from local officials. **For heavy rainfall warnings, thunderstorm/rainfall advisories, and other severe weather information specific to your area, please monitor products issued by your local PAGASA Regional Services Division.**

The next tropical cyclone bulletin will be issued at 2:00 AM tomorrow.